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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH

September 11, 1961

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ] CIA  
Brigadier General E. G. Lansdale, Defense

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SUBJECT: The Invasion of Cuba: A Battle Report

Reference is made to [ ] memorandum of August 18, 1961 on the same subject, with its attachment.

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The Department of State holds strongly to the view that there should be no further encouragement by official agencies of stories on this subject until there is change in the situation in Cuba. The Department of State does not approve use of the material contained in the attachment to [ ] memorandum.

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18 August 1961

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Mr. Joseph W. Scott, State  
Brig. Gen. E. G. Lansdale, Defense

**SUBJECT:** The Invasion of Cuba: A Battle Report

Attached hereto is a copy of a story on the Cuban invasion. Thought has been given to the desirability of using this story as an outline for an article or series of articles to appear in some American publication. The objective of such publication would be to cast a new, somewhat more favorable light on the Cuban affair.

This matter will be discussed at an early meeting of the Special Group.

Attachment: As stated

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<p>[ How does one read this? That after [ ] get response, to then routed Wells' reply and the paper to Dulles per this Routing Slip -- which <del>has</del> <sup>has</sup> no DCI signature or date? According to Tom Parrott's note to Gen. Taylor (attached), Dulles has seen paper prior to 28 July 61 and asked that it be sent to Taylor. 7 [ ] 10 July 74</p>					
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